

At Random

The State Game Commission.
Are their faces red?
Do their ears burn!

Wherever we go we hear loud
condemnation of the camp doc-
tine law.

"Killing of does has put this
section of the state back 20 years
in deer population."

"It is a helluva law."
"The slaughter is pitiful."

A Grayling youngster wants to
know if there will be two Christ-
mas holidays this year, just like
Thanksgiving.

One Christmas a year is just
about all the average family can
afford.

Grayling stores are getting out
their Christmas stock displays.

Furnaces, like some husbands,
will go out if not watched.

A raw recruit said that a
maneuver is what you put on
grass to make it grow.

John L. Lewis figures Hitler,
Mussolini and Stalin each has a
country, why not I?

We miss the Tigers; we miss
the football. Oh, hum.

And now soon deer hunting
will be over.

But, wait until WINTER
SPORTS START!

Two Injured In
Shooting Accidents

Two hunting accidents were
reported since last Thursday,
bringing the total to two deaths
and four persons injured.

Mrs. Beatrice Maylor of Lake
Lansing, Mich., is at Mercy Hos-
pital where she was taken Sun-
day morning with a gunshot
wound. Mrs. Maylor was hunt-
ing with her husband, E. M.
Maylor, east of Otsego lake Sun-
day morning when she was shot
through the back, the bullet en-
tering the right side and coming
out the left, just missing her
spine. Francis DeRosi of Wayne,
Mich., who fired the shot, said he
thought he was shooting at a
bear.

Clarence Silverdale of Bay
City had a painful accident Sat-
urday morning when he shot
himself in the foot while hunting
three miles northeast of Lovells.
Silverdale was loading his gun
when he accidentally touched the
trigger with his thumb. The gun
discharged, the bullet going be-
tween the big toe and the sec-
ond one, shooting the latter so
that it was necessary to amputate
same at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The two deaths in the county
were William Osterman of Flint,
who was instantly killed the first
day of the season by Donald
Zimmerman of Houghton Lake,
and Everett W. Buell of Detroit,
who was found dead near the
Smith bridge on the South
Branch, having been shot in the
back of the neck, the bullet com-
ing out of his mouth.

Ward Lake of Lake Orion re-
ceived a gunshot wound in his
hand and Leo Calkins of Pontiac
received severe injury to his
kneecap.

Civil Service Exam-
inations Announced

Three new examinations to
secure Federal workers were an-
nounced by the Civil Service
Commission Monday. Applica-
tions for the examinations must
be on file with the Commission's
Washington office not later than
December 30, 1941. The exami-
nations are:

Assistant soil scientist; Assistant
chief nurse; and Student
dietitian.

Full information as to the re-
quirements for these examina-
tions, and application forms, may
be obtained from Farnham Mat-
son, Secretary of the Board of
U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at
the post office in this city, or
from the Secretary of the Board
of U. S. Civil Service Examin-
ers, at any first or second-class
post office.

ORGANIZE SOFTBALL
LEAGUE

There was a meeting at the
school gym Wednesday night for
the purpose of organizing an in-
door softball league for men and
women.

Recreational Department of
W.P.A.

Resident of County
60 Yrs. Passed Away

**WILLIAM C. JOHNSON DIES
AT HOME OF DAUGHTER
IN FREDERIC.**

William C. Johnson, age 69
years, who came to Crawford
county when he was nine years
old passed away on Thanksgiving
day, Nov. 20th at six o'clock
in the evening at the home of his
daughter Mrs. Albert Madill, in
Frederic. Mr. Johnson had been
ill since the forepart of Septem-
ber, but his condition did not be-
come serious until a few days
preceding his passing, when he
suffered a slow hemorrhage.

Born at Berrien Springs, Mich.,
June 19, 1872, he came to Craw-
ford county with his parents in
1881, the family settling in what
was known then as Hardgrove.
At one time he owned a farm in
Maple Forest, later coming to
Grayling to reside where he
worked at sign painting and
also did some art painting.

Mrs. Johnson passed away in
1918 in Grayling during the
first influenza epidemic, leaving
her husband and six young
children. Mr. Johnson managed
to keep his family together until
they were ready to take care of
themselves. He was always kind
and thoughtful of them and all
are a credit to their parents.

Funeral services were held
Sunday afternoon at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill
and later at the Frederic church,
Rev. C. E. Opitz officiating. In-
terment was in Elmwood ceme-
tery beside the remains of his
wife, Pearl. During the services
Mrs. Vanderjack and two sons
of Gaylord sang two hymns.

The Avalanche joins in extend-
ing sympathy to the family of
five daughters and one son, Mrs.
Idessa Anderson, Flint, Mrs. Eva
Papenfus, Mrs. Elvira Borchers,
Grayling; Mrs. Elida Bearss, Mrs.
Albert Madill and Carl Johnson
of Frederic. Mr. Carl Johnson
and Mr. Madill are the owners of
the AuSable Souvenir Works at
Frederic.

10% Increase In
Number of Hunters

The return of more normal
fall weather, bringing lower
temperatures and snow, is cheer-
ing the men in Michigan's record
army of deer hunters in the
second week of the regular
deer season.

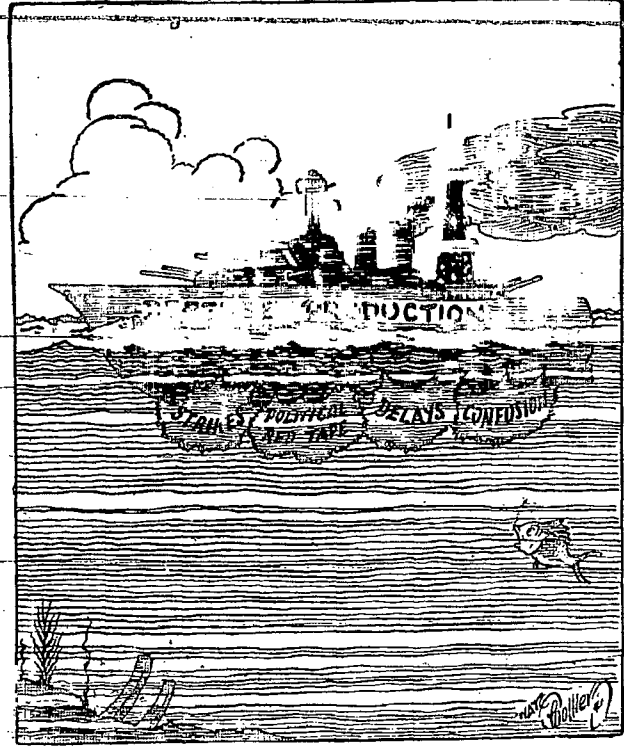
Far outstripping conservation
department anticipations of a 10
per cent increase, deer hunters
have gone north in such num-
bers as to require last minute
printing of 30,000 additional in-
dividual deer hunting licenses,
which were rushed to dealers
and northern district headquar-
ters by plane and special auto-
mobile messenger service. By
this weekend it was expected
200,000 licenses would have been
issued, where the previous high
was 176,000, set a year ago. Ten
years ago, in 1932, less than
45,000 bought licenses.

Hunting parties buying camp
permits on which does may be
taken this year contributed to
the traffic jam as some conserva-
tion district headquarters, where
extra clerks were kept
busily continuously writing camp
licenses. The original printing
of \$3,500 permits had to be in-
creased tenfold to 35,000. Last
year, when only bucks could be
taken for camp purposes, about
700 camp permits were sold.

Even without snow to make
the woods quiet and tracking
easy, the kill in the first week
was heavy in many districts. Un-
seasonably warm weather sent
many successful hunters home
early, to get their deer into re-
frigerators as soon as possible.

Four persons were killed and
47 were injured in gun accidents
in the early days of the deer
season, as compared with a total
of 14 killed and 28 injured in
the entire season a year ago.
There had been considerable ap-
prehension that legalizing doe
shooting at the same time as
buck shooting would greatly in-
crease the number of casualties.
In Allegan county where
somewhat less than 500 lottery
winners hunt only antler-
less deer: December 1-10, the
deer herd now is believed to be
larger than it was estimated
earlier. Archers killed deer in
the Allegan area—six bucks and
two does—and six more deer in
northern Michigan in their spe-
cial bow-and-arrow season Nov-
ember 1-14.

SCRAPE OFF THOSE BARNACLES!

County Men Set Record
For Safe Driving

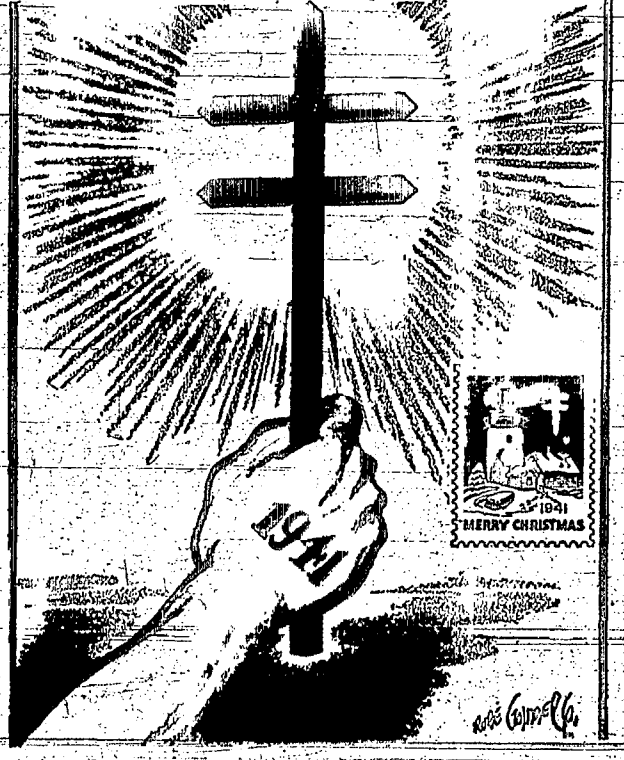
Truck drivers and tractor op-
erators, numbering fourteen, all
employees of the Crawford
County Road Commission were
presented with Safety merit
badges and certificates Wednes-
day evening, Nov. 19, at a meet-
ing in the Court room at the
Court house. These were given
to each individual for his having
executed his duties as a driver
or operator for a period of two
years with a perfect record, that
is without any accidents.

Superintendent James Rich-
ardson was the chairman of the
meeting and present also were
members of the Road commission
and Mr. Roy H. Olson, traffic
safety engineer for the Michigan
Mutual Liability Company, the
latter who made the presenta-
tions. Also Mr. Olson gave a talk
on the "Hazards of carbon mon-
oxide gas" and showed some
sound pictures on safe driving
and there was also an entertain-
ing picture.

Those employees who were
lucky to receive these merit
badges include the following:
—Russell Vallad
—Harry McEvers
—Ernest Bissonette
—Oscar Borchers
—Oscar Smith
—Dennis Lovely
—Clarence VanAmburg
—Herbert Ferguson
—Nels Johnson
—Henry Smith
—Albert Schreiber
—Seth Chappel
—Eugene King
—Stanley Lazorwicz

This insurance company has
been conducting this contest of
all county road commissions in
the state over a period of years.
There are several counties that
stand higher than Crawford but
this county has an unusual re-

Lea... the Way to Victory Over TB.



Covering The Town

(By J. Wellington Bumsted.)

Boy, O Boy! Not very often
that I get a chance to "pan" the
old home towners any more. But
the other day I dropped in at the
Avalanche office and I think
O.P. was actually glad to see me.
He gave me that special "did you
come in to take out a subscrip-
tion to our Avalanche?" smile
and patted me on the back as he
tapped my pocket to see if I had
enough money to stand the
shock. Soon as he "felt" that I
didn't he changed it to a "glad
you dropped in anyway" grin
and asked me to write some-
thing for the paper. So here
goes:

Glad to get back home—even
if I did have to elude would-be
gate-keepers now and then.

"Mac" of Mac & Gidley gave
me a forgiving smile when I
visited him—or maybe he was
just happy because I was pay-
ing my bill.

Nad McNeven-Heath was wait-
ing on me so I told her not to
tell him it was for my mother
and anyway I just wanted to get
my check cashed for a nickel—
stead of the usual dime.

Our illustrious sheriff's eye is
now a becoming lemon yellow,
replacing the former shining
black. Seems there are still a
few people who object to being
jailed.

The sheriff threatened to black
O.P.'s eye if he wrote him up—
So a number of us got together
and requested O.P. to "edit it"
but don't think he will. Can it
be he's afraid of Pap's flailing
left?

Being community-minded I
dropped in on the school carnival
last week and was shocked to
find how old I'm getting to be.
Folks who were kids when I was
there were there to watch their
kids and some who were young-
sters in my time were there to
keep an eye on their youngsters
youngsters. It was most con-
fusing.

Could feel my toupee growing
grayer and grayer.

Funny thing! I heard George
Burke is giving a lot of thought
to a toupee. Can it be he's tired
of his hair-do? Someone ought
to tell him we like him as-is.

Spent Saturday evening stag-
ing at Zauel's. (The spouse was
away on a hunting expedition).
Again I was taken aback by the
fact that I'm growing old and
feeble. Kids like Thelma Pap-
endick (She objects to the old
familiar "Tootie" now), Natalie
Peterson, Aileen Larson, Pat Mc-
Kenna, and one of the Brady
sisters, all grown up and enjoy-
ing the dancing. Some crowd
there!

Stopped in at "Spikes" and no
empty tables there either—the
orchestra playing the songs of
the 48 states in the union and
ending with dear old "Grayling
High Down The Field" which
left me with a sentimental feel-
ing.

Which reminds me—I'd better
get this in the mail as I know
poor old Eddy, my favorite lin-
otype operator, is going to regret
the day my poor old mother
brought me into the world, un-
less Nola takes pity on him and
cuts it down.

So—as our mothers used to
tell us as we left for grade
school—"Keep your nails clean!"
And if you're unlucky enough,
I'll see you again.

(NOTE—Should you have
forgotten, we will tell you by
whom this letter was written. It
is Mrs. Wendell Geister (Effe
Hunter) of Mt. Morris, who at
one time was reporter for the
Avalanche, and wrote the very
interesting column "Among the
Clerks" by J. Wellington Bum-
sted.)

Keeping Goldfish Cool
It is time to change the water in
goldfish bowl when the water is so
warm fish come to the top of bowl
for air. Goldfish like to be kept
cool.

ZAUEL'S
GOOD FOODS
At All Times
We specialize in Steaks
(Chicago Branded Beef)—
Chicken in the Basket.

Basketball Season
Opens Friday

For the past several weeks a
group of cage hopefuls have been
working out under Coach Cornell
and this Friday will pry the lid
off the home season in a game
with Alpena.

Alpena this year presents an
all-veteran organization averag-
ing near the six-foot mark and
will cause northern Michigan
teams plenty of trouble right
from the start. Grayling, on the
other hand, will present a team
much smaller and whether the
extra speed they possess can off-
set the reach and height they
will have to give away remains
to be seen.

Frederic will provide the op-
position in the opening game
when they tangle with the local
reserves.

Bay City Times Tells
Of Improvements
At Winter Park

The Monday edition of the
Bay City Times contained a fine
picture of the new warming
shelter and "takeoff" building at
Grayling winter park. Also a
view of the toboggan slides from
that point and one of the new
toboggan conveyors that is in
process of construction. The lat-
ter shows President C. J. Mc-
Namara inspecting the job.

The write-up accompanying the
pictures gives informal de-
scriptions of the several features
of the big park, the latest of
which is the toboggan conveyor.
When this is complete it will
form an underground tract from
the foot of the toboggan hill to
the take-off building. Other new
features are the \$1,000 loud
speaker, and sound system that
may be heard in all parts of the
park, and the ice-planing ap-
paratus that assures perfect skat-
ing surfaces on the chain of
lakes during seasonable weather
conditions.

Grayling park is in excellent
condition and this year will offer
many new conveniences and new
features. As the winter sports
season approaches, enthusiasm
grows higher, for it means new
and bigger crowds will soon be
coming here for this exhilarat-
ing winter pastime.

All-Conference
Teams Picked

At a recent meeting of the
coaches and officials of the
Northern Class "C" conference,
the all-star teams of this section
were picked. Grayling is rep-
resented on the first team by
Hatfield, a tackle, and Ross
Thompson, a halfback. Clayton
Gorman, a guard, was placed on
the second team while Bill Sor-
enson, a tackle, LaChapelle, a
center, Gildner, a halfback, and
Capt. McDonnell, an end, were
given honorable mention.

The honor of being recognized
as one of the best at their res-
pective positions is welcome and
these lads deserved the rating
they received. Congratulations!

Kiwanis Club Notes

Mrs. Gorman, school nurse
was the guest speaker at last
week's meeting. Mrs. Gorman
has aided the Kiwanis club in
former years in the distribution
of clothing and other necessities
to children in need of such aid.
Her contact with children in
school and with families well
qualifies her in making selec-
tions. She gave a statistical ac-
count of her activities for the
club in her address.

Grayling club led the attend-
ance percentage over the other
clubs in the 8th district for
October. This is very gratifying
to the officers.

A general informal discussion
from all corners of the banquet
table concerning the existing
camp-doe deer license was spon-
taneous. The practice unanimously
condemned.

The program was in charge of
Kiwanian Frank Bond. He pre-
sented, with the assistance of
Lawrence Sullivan, two very in-
teresting educational films. The
first pertained to "selection of a
vocation." The second concern-
ed "Flowers at work." Both were
very enlightening and revealing.
The high school faculty is spon-
soring the purchase of an ex-
cellent film projector. Money for
payment is being acquired by
the presentation of faculty plays.

A program of motion pictures
was to have been presented by
Ben East, outdoor writer for the
Booth chain of Michigan news-
papers. A change in the itine-
ry planned by the Bay City
Times necessitated the cancella-
tion of Mr. East's visit. We are
sure it is the wish of every mem-
ber of the club that he may visit
us at a later date. Mr. East also
was to have given his program
before our schools—Mr. East has
a deep understanding of nature,
and wild life, and his recent tour
of Alaska has provided him with
vast information and wonderful
motion pictures that he is now
daily passing on to interested
audiences all over Michigan.

Next Wednesday evening the
meeting will be held at Pine
Ridge lodge, where the losing at-
tendance committee of last
month has to do the honors—and
to pay the bill.

On December 10th the club
will be hosts to the members of
Grayling High school football
team.

Womans Club

Twenty-five members of the
Woman's club were present at
the meeting Monday evening at
the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson,
Mrs. Cecil Roberts acting as co-
hostess.

Mr. Edward Janis, attorney-at-
law, gave a talk on "Current
Legislation." A very interesting
discussion followed.

The club is sponsoring a con-
cert by the Acapella Choir.
Mt. Pleasant Friday evening,
8 o'clock at Michelson Memorial
church to which the public is
invited. Children are welcome
if they are accompanied by their
parents and sit with them. The
hour of the concert is changed
from 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

Hot Coffee on a Cold Day

There is not a better place to get it than at

The Coffee Shoppe

Grayling
Michigan



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3521

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\$5.00 plus 50c tax, entitles holder, wife and all depend-
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Memberships may be purchased from A. J. Joseph or
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AND ARE WE MAD?

In this instance "we" means
almost everyone. This grand
tourist section of Michigan has
been injured enough to set it
back for many years.

Home people as well as visit-
ing tourists like to drive over
our highways where they may
see deer—wild deer in native
haunts. Everyone gets a thrill
watching these graceful animals.
And it is only on rare occasions
when one can't locate several
deer if he wants to do so.

All this was made possible by
the enactment of the law many
years ago prohibiting the shoot-
ing of doe, or female, deer. From
small beginnings deer herds have
multiplied to thousands. There
were so many that at times one
had to watch out to avoid run-
ning into one. And in a few
isolated cases deer menaced farm
crops. There were claims on the
part of the game committee of
the State Conservation commis-
sion that there were too many
deer and an open season on does
and fawns should be declared.

Accordingly, it is reported, this
committee pushed a bill thru the
Michigan legislature at its last
session that would make it legal
to shoot does and fawns to be
used for camp purposes—one
license to each four licensed
hunters occupying a hunting
camp.

This act was bitterly opposed
by many sportsmen and news-
papers, especially those publish-
ing in the districts where deer
hunting prevails on a large scale.

"Overbrowsed areas with res-
ultant starvation of many deer"
was one of the claims of the
Game committee. True, each
year some deer died in the
woods. Whether this was due
directly to starvation is question-
ed by many of good authority.
Dead deer were found every
spring. This writer personally
joined with committees of con-
servation officers on investigat-
ing tours to check on the browse
in the vicinity of deer yards.
Among some of the dead deer
found, several showed they had
been shot, presumably during
deer hunting season, and ap-
parently were unable to secure
needed food and eventually died
from "starvation." And then be-
sides there is the usual mortality
that comes to all living creatures.

Well, the doe-fawn bill was
made a law. After less than two
weeks of this hunting season we
have learned that what we feared
might happen, has been so
many times worse than we could
surmise.

Today literally thousands of
dead does and fawns illegally
killed, dot the hillsides in hunt-
ing areas. If you are not afraid
of being shot yourself, just take
an hour off and scout around the
Hartwick Pines "game preserve"
that this year was opened to
hunting, and see for yourself the
scores of dead does and fawns
lying there rotting. These were
shot by hunters who seemed to
be out to kill, no matter what it
might be.

"A reputable citizen of Roscom-
mon, in Grayling recently, re-
ported that there were 70 dead
does and fawns hanging up in
the Conservation Department
headquarters right at this time.
And besides many carcasses that
had become spoiled had been
hauled away and disposed of."

It was a common sight to drive
along most any highway out of
our city and see from one to as
many as a hundred deer within
a comparatively few minutes.
It's going to be many years be-
fore we may commonly witness
these sights again. We believe
the Game committee of the State
Conservation Commission has
something to answer for. And
the members of the state legis-
lature who voted in favor of the
bill also should be held account-
able. We feel this has been one
of the rottenest acts that have
ever been foisted upon the citi-
zens of Michigan under the guise
of "conservation."

WE'VE TALKED to few deer
hunters who approve the new
law permitting the shooting of a
dog on a camp license. We were
in camp with a group of 10
hunters up near Grayling this
past week-end and found that
not a one of them had the heart
to fill the camp license with a
doe. And the same situation
seemed to exist in many camps.
We didn't see a single car with
a dog on the fender—those who
did shoot them carefully secret-

ed them in the trunk. Most deer
hunters are pretty good sports-
men and shooting a doe to them
is very much like going out into
the barn and taking aim at a
dairy cow. What's more, with
some 20,000 camp licenses issued,
Michigan's deer herd may be
pretty well decimated by killing
off the productive females. If
deer are starving in some areas
the State of Michigan could well
afford to spend part of the more
than half million dollars the
deer license fees bring in to pro-
vide feed for them. Likewise, if
deer are causing damage to crops
in some areas the State could
afford to pay reasonable damage
claims. The prevalence of deer
throughout the northern part of
the state is one of Michigan's
major tourist attractions. Why
kill off an attraction that brings
business to the state 50 weeks of
the year to provide questionable
sport for an army of deer hunt-
ers that are in the woods not
more than two week ends of the
year?—Ink White In Gladwin
Record.

CUT OUT THE FRILLS

Next year the American peo-
ple will pay the heaviest taxes
in our history. They will pay
willingly every dime that is
needed for real defense. But they
will resent being forced to pay
now for government "luxu-
ries" and non-essentials.

Political spending for unneces-
sary activities is nothing short
of a disgrace. For instance, cost-
ly WPA "art projects" have
again been given official ap-
proval. And that is done at a
time when the cost of defense
will be a great hardship on small
incomes, no less than big, and
when we are told business can-
not continue as usual, and when
all must "sacrifice."

It has been reliably estimated
that the normal cost of govern-
ment could be cut by a billion or
more dollars a year without im-
pairing or eliminating any es-
sential activity.—Gladwin Re-
cord.

Hunter's Nightmare

A cartoon showing just what
happened, with the following
footnotes appeared in last Sun-
day's Flint Journal telling of a
hunting incident that occurred to
E. W. Creque, of Flint, who is
well known in Grayling.

"Hunter's Nightmare—One of
the freak events of the hunting
season happened to E. W. Creque,
Chevrolet regional car distribu-
tor. Seated on a log between
two trees, he was leaning against
one and had his outstretched
legs braced against the other.
Half dozing he was suddenly
startled wide awake by having a
doe jump across his legs. A sec-
ond later another followed and
right after that another. Mr.
Creque hasn't yet recovered his
usual nonchalance."

In a note to the *Avalanche* Mr.
Creque said that three deer
actually jumped over his legs
and that M. T. Younken was an
eye witness. The party were at
the Au-Sa-Hu-Fi hunting camp
on the South Branch owned by
Messrs. Creque, Younken and
others. They were lucky in get-
ting five bucks and a camp deer
in the party. Ted Creque was
the only lucky one on the open-
ing day however.

MICKIE SAYS—

FOLKS, ALL NEWSPAPERS
HAVE TH' SAME RULE—
WHEN SENDIN' PIECES TO
PUBLISH, PUT YOUR
NAME AT TH' BOTTOM,
SO WE'LL KNOW WHERE
THEY COME FROM
PLEASE



SHOPPING
WEEKS LEFT



Personals

Tom Welsh of Big Bay was
home over Thanksgiving.

Harvey Reagan of Flint visited
his mother Mrs. Frank Beckman
over Thanksgiving.

Edwin Chalker of Western
State College, Kalamazoo, was
home for the week end.

Bill Moshier of Detroit spent
the week end with his mother
Mrs. Hattie Moshier.

Jack Hull of Detroit was here
visiting his mother Mrs. Blanche
Hull over Thanksgiving.

Bob Church of Detroit was in
Grayling over the week end
visiting relatives and friends.

Tom Gannon of Big Bay, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon,
visited in Grayling last week
end.

Bob Hanson of Detroit spent
the week end at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Hanson.

Miss Betty Keppen, of Detroit,
returned home Sunday after a
week's visit at the Herman Bid-
via home.

Emil Kraus of Detroit spent
Thanksgiving here with Mrs.
Kraus, daughter Virginia, and
son Louis.

Mrs. Sam Stevenson and child-
ren Allan and Jean, left Wed-
nesday for Alpena to remain un-
til Monday.

Esbern Olson Jr. of Detroit
as home over Thanksgiving visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Olson.

Bob Welsh of Alma College
was home over Thanksgiving
visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins
of Saginaw were Thanksgiving
guests of the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Miss Arlene Laage was home
from college at Mt. Pleasant,
visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Max Laage for the holidays.

Miss Gloria MacNeven of
M.S.C., East Lansing, spent
Thanksgiving with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Everett Bidvia of C.M.C. of E.,
Mt. Pleasant, was home for
Thanksgiving visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bid-
via.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White of
Detroit visited the latter's
mother Mrs. Jean Mason, and
brother Farnham, over the week
end.

Miss Elaine McDonnell of
Lecroy was home over Thank-
sgiving visiting her parents Post-
master and Mrs. James McDon-
nell.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil of
Bay City, visited at the home of
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Delbert Wheeler over the week
end.

Dick Peterson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Hans L. Peterson was home
for the Thanksgiving holidays
from Pontiac where he is em-
ployed.

Bill Wilson and Art Weideman
of Detroit spent the week end in
Grayling hunting deer, and
visiting Misses Ann Bidvia and
Monica Brady.

R. E. Gregory of the service
department of Butler Brothers of
Chicago is spending a week help-
ing decorate Sales Ben Franklin
store for the holidays.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph of
M.S.C., East Lansing, and brother,
Bill of Lansing visited their
parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Joseph over Thanksgiving.

Miss Kathryn Charron of
C.M.C. of E., Mt. Pleasant, was
home visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Charron over
the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Katherine Peterson, stu-
dent at C.M.C. of E., Mt. Pleas-
ant, was home spending the
Thanksgiving holidays with her
mother, Mrs. Clyde Peterson.

Misses Beatrice and Virginia
Peterson were home from C.M.C.
of E., Mt. Pleasant, visiting their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P.
Peterson over the Thanksgiving
holidays.

John Henry Peterson and guest
Fred Hipp, were here from
M.S.C., East Lansing at the home
of the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Holger Peterson, over the
holidays.

Mrs. Lee Longstreet, the former
Lucille Larson, of Adrian, spent
last week with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson. Mr.
Longstreet joined his wife here
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milne,
daughter Jane and son Roy, Jr.,
Mrs. Stanley Stealy and daugh-
ter Jane Ann, spent Thanksgiv-
ing in Clare at the home of Mrs.
James Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod
of Detroit were home last week
visiting their parents.

Emory Confer and daughter
Eveline of Flint, spent the week
end in Grayling visiting rela-
tives.

Miss Jean Brady of Detroit
was home for Thanksgiving with
her parents Mr. and Mrs. John
Brady.

Dewey Courts of Detroit spent
the week end at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon
VanNatter.

Claude Lydell of Grand Rapids
returned to his home Sunday
after spending two weeks with
his son Frank Lydell.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of
Toledo returned home Sunday
after spending a week with Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods,
Kathleen Scults, and Al Isaacson
of Flint visited at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood-
bury and daughter Karanah of
Bay City spent last week at the
home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte
and Benny Jorgenson spent
Thanksgiving as guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Leo Schram, in Pontiac.

Miss Ruth Burrows of Wayne
University, Detroit, spent the
Thanksgiving holidays at the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Waldemar Hanson and Clark
Bullock of Saginaw spent last
week at the home of the former's
mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson,
here for deer hunting.

Miss Louise Annis, student at
Heany's college, Grand Rapids,
spent the Thanksgiving week
end at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

Miss Betty Jane Thompson,
who attends High school in Gray-
ling, spent the week end at the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Thompson, in At-
lanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood-
bury of Bay City, daughter Mary
Lou, who attends U. of M. at
Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving
at the home of Mrs. Clara Mc-
Leod.

Stanley Taylor of Grand Ledge
spent last week at the Carl
Hanson home hunting. Mrs. Tay-
lor and daughter Joyce came
Thanksgiving Day and spent the
week end.

Bartlund Eldred of Detroit
spent the week end with his
family here, and they had as
their guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Williams and daughters Barbara
and Frances, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and
sons Richard and Robert, of
Eagle, Mich., and the former's
brother Don Jones, of Lansing,
spent Saturday and Sunday at
the Carl Sorenson home.

John I. Rowell of Lansing, and
Fred Henning, Thomas Holly,
and William Whipple, all of Mt.
Pleasant, were guest hunters at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Horton of Frederic.

Mrs. Leo Lovely and daughter
Julie Kay, left Sunday for Sen-
eca, Ill., to make their home, as
Mr. Lovely is employed for the
du Pont company there. Mrs.
Rollo Failing came to Grayling
to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schmidt of
Los Angeles, Calif., were guests
of the former's brother and wife
Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt,
from Wednesday to Monday. The
former was a former resident
here and enjoyed looking up
some of his old friends.

Joe Kochanowski of Selfridge
field is having an eight-day fur-
lough and is spending some time
here with his grandmother Mrs.
Katie Waldron, and friends, and
enjoyed hunting deer. He got a
nice buck. He is also spending
some of his vacation with his
mother in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffmann
left Tuesday for their home in
Alpena after spending a few
weeks in Grayling at the home
of the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Otto Peterson. Mr. Hoff-
mann, who is employed by the
Tri-County Telephone Co., was
working in Roscommon county
during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller
and family returned Friday to
their home in Marshall, Mich.,
after spending a week at the
home of Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs.
Paul Feldhauser. On Wednesday
the ladies visited their mother
Mrs. Susie Magoun, who is em-
ployed at the Northern Michigan
Sanitarium at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robert-
son, Mrs. Peter Robertson, and
son Clarence spent the Thank-
sgiving holidays in Saginaw,
guests of the Arthur Anderson
family. Russell and his wife and
Clarence drove to Detroit Sun-
day and attended the Detroit
Lions and Chicago Bears football
game.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent
drove to Clare Tuesday for the
day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport
and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes
returned Friday from Bay City
City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer
had as their week end guest
Aime Wagner, who teaches in
Midland.

Miss Lillys King, who attends
High school here, spent Thank-
sgiving vacation at her home in
Lewiston.

Mrs. Earl Wood and children
left Friday to make their home
in Seneca, Ill., where Mr. Wood
is employed.

Walter Allington and Harold
Foster of Fairgrove spent the
week end with the former's
mother, Mrs. Luther Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moshier
of Flint spent part of the hunt-
ing season with Mr. Moshier's
mother, Mrs. Wm. Moshier.

Mrs. L. J. Douglas, Ronald and
Kathleen Wood, were in Bay
City the first part of last week
visiting Miss Margrethe Failing,
where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod
were called to Detroit Saturday
by the serious illness of their
sister-in-law, Mrs. James Shields.

Miss Natalie Peterson who at-
tends C.M.C. of E. at Mt. Pleas-
ant, was home visiting her par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson,
over Thanksgiving.

Einer Rasmussen of Marlette
was in Grayling Wednesday on
business for his company and
was accompanied by his son Earl
who visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams
and daughters Barbara and
Frances, of Detroit, were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred
from Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned
Wednesday from Detroit and
Pittsburgh, Pa. In Pittsburgh she
visited several relatives and
friends, it being her girlhood
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampson
and children, Mickie and Judy
Ann, of Milan, and Miss Mary
Montour of Inkster, spent the
Thanksgiving holiday at the
David Montour home.

Howard Herrick and Loren
Thompson of Flint spent the
week end at the home of the
former's father Luther Herrick.
Howard was successful in filling
his deer license while here.

The Local Paper

Does the local paper do
anything for the commu-
nity? Ex-Governor David R.
Francis of Missouri thinks
so and expresses himself
as follows:

Each year the local paper
gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in
free lines to the community
in which it is located. No
other agent can or will do
this. The editor, in propor-
tion to his means, does more
for his own town than any
other ten men, and in all
fairness he ought to be sup-
ported, not be used by you like
him or admiring his writings,
but because the local paper
is the best investment a
community can make.

Today the editors of the
local papers do the most for
the least money of any peo-
ple on Earth.

Fremont Times-Indicator

Failed



I've learned my
lesson... no more
guessing

You know you'll
start just like that with
RED CROWN

Here's a **TRIAL TEST!** Right now when
winter makes you appreciate certainty of per-
formance—now when you want lightning
starts, sputterless get-aways, smooth, eco-
nomical mileage—give your car the Standard
Red Crown "tough test." See for yourself
why Midwest motorists choose Standard
Red Crown gasoline over any other brand by
a margin of

2 to 1*

*Based on latest available state tax and inspection data.

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THIS SPECIAL WINTER GASOLINE TODAY AT YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER'S

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What simple and satisfac-
tory way is provided for all of
us to express our gratitude for
being Americans?

A. The means is the purchase
of Defense Savings Bonds and
Stamps—available to almost ev-
ery man, woman, and child.
Ownership of even a 10-cent
Stamp carries the satisfaction of
knowing you have helped the
Nation to arm.

Q. What denominations of
Defense Savings Stamps are on
sale at retail stores?

A. Stores are concentrating on
selling 10-cent and 25-cent
Stamps, in order to get a maxi-
mum number of customers to
participate in the Defense Sav-
ings Program. Many stores also
carry 50-cent, \$1, and \$5 Stamps.
Stamps of all denominations
may be purchased at post offices.

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds
and Stamps, go to the near-
est post office, bank, or sav-
ings and loan association;
or write to the Treasurer
of the United States, Wash-
ington, D. C. Also Stamps
now are on sale at retail
stores.

Needed Both Guns

An American was defeated ig-
nominously when he ran for the
office of sheriff. He got 55 votes
out of a total of 3,500, and the
next day he walked down Main
Street with two guns hanging
from his belt.

"You were not elected and you
have no right to carry guns," fel-
low citizens told him.

"Listen, folks," he replied, "a
man with no more friends than
I've got in this county needs to
carry guns."

Want Ads

**CULL POTATOES FOR LIVE-
STOCK FEEDING**—25c per
hundred weight. Write or phone
Otsego County Cooperative As-
sociation, Gaylord, Mich. 11-27-3

FOUR NEW HOUSE TRAILERS.
Will discount if sold this week.
No Federal tax on these. Cash.
Trade Terms. Also used trail-
ers. John E. Blair, 1200 E. Su-
perior, Alma, Mich. 11-27-1

FOR SALE—One Preway oil
burner with 8-inch pot-type
burner. In good condition. Also
with stove will go a 200 gal. fuel
tank, Hubert W. Phipps, care of
Frederic School, Frederic. 11-27-1

FURNISHED APARTMENT for
rent. Front entrance and priv-
ate bath. Mrs. George Sorenson.
Phone 4771. 11-27

FULL VALUE FOR RAW FURS
—Trappers, accept no offer un-
til you have had a Traugott
Schmidt & Sons appraisal. We
pay transportation charges on all
shipments in value over \$10, and
keep your furs safe in our cold
storage, awaiting your instruc-
tions, following our appraisal.
Notice. Long association has
taught veteran trappers that
their prompt Traugott Schmidt
& Sons checks always represent
full value. Traugott Schmidt &
Sons, 502 Monroe Avenue, De-
troit, Michigan. 11-27-1

HOUSE WANTED—Must have 6
to 7 rooms. Unfurnished, desir-
able tenant. Notify *Avalanche*
office at once.

WANTED—Wholesale Christmas
trees and wreaths. E. Lading,
13331 14th Street, Detroit. 11-27-3

LOST—Spare wheel and tire for
1936 Ford V-8, size 6.00 x 16
U.S. Royal cord, between Ox
Bow club and Wm. Fowler farm.
Reward to finder. Bernard J.
Fowler, Roscommon, R. I.
11-27-1

FOR SALE—About 60 gallon oil
or gasoline tank. Complete,
with lockable faucet. In excel-
lent condition. \$3.00 cash. *Avalanche*
Office. Phone 3111.

WANTED—Pulp cutter. Good
timber, top prices. C. R. King,
Grayling, Mich. 11-27-3

SECOND HAND FURNITURE
—Anyone having second hand
furniture for sale, call 3816.
11-13-1

CABINET WORK—Cupboards,
cabinets, bookcases, doors,
specialties of all kinds. Make to
your order. Niels Nielsen,
Park street. 11-27-1

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-
apartment, modern.
3831. Sam Tasmussen.

MAN WANTED for 800 f.
Rawleigh Route in K.
and Crawford Counties.
Want if you are a hustler.
Rawleigh's Dept. MCK-174-1.
Freeport, Ill., or see Harold
Corbin, John and a burk. 11-27-1

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 28, 1918

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson from their son Henning Jorgenson, in France, says that he is in a hospital with a leg wound—but he is getting along nicely.

Beginning Sunday, December 8th, dedicatory services will be conducted at the new Michelson Memorial church. This beautiful new church, which is receiving the finishing touches of the decorators at this time, will be ready for dedication and those who have not kept in touch with the work of construction and equipping are going to be surprised at its beauty and completeness. This is a gift from our fellow citizen—Mr. Nels Michelson to the people of Grayling.

Miss Erdine McNeven is enjoying a well earned vacation from her duties at the postoffice.

Daniel Harrison Williams, killed in action, somewhere in France, October 7th. This was the news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. He was 23 years old.

Word has been received of the death of Johannes Christenson, in France, from one of his comrades. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek. He was born July 28, 1895, and was 23 years old.

Miss Anna Roosen is assisting in the Salling Hanson Company store during the busy season.

John Rasmussen of Johannesburg has purchased the meat market of Elmer Head of the same place.

Miss Agnes Havens resumed her duties at the Postoffice last Monday after a several weeks' absence caused by illness. Miss Havens was quite ill with influenza.

Arthur J. Cameron of the U.S.N. and now attending the U. S. radio school at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., is home to spend Thanksgiving

with his mother, Mrs. J. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte have closed their home on the South side and left for Detroit to spend the winter with their son, John LaMotte and family.

The day that Grayling celebrated the glad news of the Armistice being signed, some one shot thru one of the big cables of the Grayling Telephone company and caused a great deal of damage.

Emil Kraus left Saturday for Elkhorn, Wis., to spend a few days with his brother Benjamin and family, later to join his wife and children in Hurley, Wis., for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Kraus with her children have been in Hurley several weeks visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson received a letter from their son Alex, Tuesday morning, the first they have received since he left for overseas in June.

Frank Shanahan, who is attending the Students Army Training school at M.A.C., spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan.

Leo Schram had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday while cranking his car.

The members of the Goodfellowship club held the first social meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. Edward Behlke, Monday evening.

Four pounds of sugar monthly for each person in Michigan will be allowed after Dec. 1. Public eating places will be granted four pounds of sugar instead of three, as at present, for every 90 meals served.

Donald Lamont and family are moving to Mason. Since early last spring Mr. Lamont has been in charge of the State game preserve at the Hanson Military reservation.

Miss Lucille Hanson arrived home Wednesday from Ossining,

New York, where she is attending a seminary, to recuperate from an attack of influenza.

Carl Doroh was in Ann Arbor last Saturday in attendance at the U. of M.-M.A.C. football game. Michigan won the game, the score being 26 to 6.

Jens Envolson of South Dakota is a guest at the home of P. C. Peterson.

Walter Winslow and Mrs. Edwina A. Miles, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Charles A. Strait of the Salvation Army, at the home of George Leonard last Saturday evening.

Bernice Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, suffered a very painful accident last Saturday. School having been closed on account of influenza, the little girl had gone to the farm home of an uncle, John Corwin in South Branch township, to escape having the disease. Last Saturday while her uncle was grinding feed, the grinder being operated by a gasoline engine, Bernice happened to be around the engine when a braid of her hair in some way caught in the belt and was jerked out by the roots. There were a couple of bad gashes cut in the side of her head, where it was necessary for the attending physician to take several stitches.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

A picture of Hardin Sweeney has been placed in the assembly room.

The high school teachers with the help of some students have been busy this past week making convalescence books for our soldiers "overseas." Crawford county's quota of these books is 128.

Tung Trees

Brazil is expanding its culture of tung trees, from which comes the tung oil used in paints and varnishes.

Oil Base Products Countless

What comes out of an oil well? Oil is the obvious answer, but the number and variety of marketable products are practically endless.

One company which operates 450 different products out of crude oil. Among them are 26 types of gasoline, 30 different solvents, five grades of diesel oil, 15 grades of fuel oil, 35 types of oxidized asphalt, 15 industrial oils, 40 types of highway asphalt, 80 greases, 25 home and automotive specialties, and 135 different lubricating oils.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

GOLD FOR ARTHRITIS

In August, 1937, this column reported on the first experimental use of gold salts in a common form of rheumatism, called rheumatoid atrophic, or deforming arthritis. Since that time several thousand cases have been reported in the literature with consistently favorable results. Dosages and types of compounds have been modified, consistent with good practice, cases have been carefully selected, and the possible side effects of the drug have been anticipated so that the safety of the treatment has been greatly increased.

Rheumatoid arthritis is a deforming disease occurring chiefly in younger people and predominantly in the female. It tends to occur largely in the northern climate, although its cause has not been clearly determined. The disease often progresses until deformity is complete, leaving the patient bedridden, and while it may occur suddenly, the onset often is gradual following severe emotional shock or some infection in the upper-respiratory tract; sometimes it occurs in families. The disease is well understood by physicians and since the gold treatment has been standardized, it should be recommended. However, most relief can be obtained and greatest general improvement noted in the early cases. The gold is given in two or three weekly injections, sometimes but once a week for nine or ten weeks. In association with this treatment, areas of infection should be removed, diets should contain ample quantities of vitamin C, and other forms of therapy, including heat, should not be suspended.

In the most recent report coming from Sweden, 730 patients were reported upon, having been treated between 1934-1940. In all cases a complete physical examination and several important laboratory tests are necessary. The liver and kidneys must be quite sound, and should any gastrointestinal or skin manifestations result from the treatment it must be greatly altered or discontinued altogether.

While the treatment is not without danger, these dangers can be largely anticipated by care and close cooperation between physician and patient. Quite commonly it is advisable to have such patients admitted to the hospital, both for preliminary studies of their fitness for the treatment and to watch the effect of the first few injections.

The hospital is coming to be the physician's workshop, where adequate facilities are available for the more difficult and complicated laboratory procedures and where trained personnel can observe the patient's progress while under treatment.

He Knew

Uncle—I hear someone coming down the stairs. It must be your mother.

Sonny—That's Sis. Mother doesn't stop on the landing to look in the mirror.

Out of Sight

Mother—You were a very tidy boy not to throw your orange peel on the floor of the bus. Where did you put it?

Johnny—in the pocket of the man next to me.

Serious Person

"He takes things too literally." "Yes, very. Last winter when he was invited to a house warming party he took along a bucket of coal."

The Crouch

Daughter—Daddy, dear, what is your birthstone? "Daddy—I think it must be a grindstone."

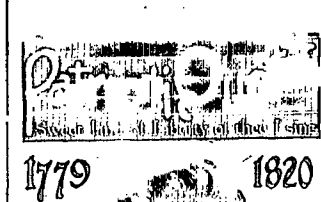
SAP OF THE TREE



"He boasts of a remarkable family tree." "There's one thing remarkable about it at least." "What's that?" "The sap that's trying to keep it alive."

Orders

First Salesman—I just got a bunch of orders over the phone. Second Salesman—You must have been talking to your wife.



1779 1820



WOULD that I had died in defense of my country! Com. Stephen Decatur

Decatur died at his home in Maryland with these words on his lips. Hero of many exploits against the corsairs of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli, he was mortally wounded in a duel which resulted from a misunderstanding.

Shocking Story At long last Western ranchers think they have discovered a fence that will keep elk and deer out of haystacks. It is an electric fence, similar to ones used by some cattlemen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—MINK The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to mink, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap mink in the Upper Peninsula, except from November 1 to 30, inclusive, and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Town 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay, except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and south of the north line of Town 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, except from December 1 to 31, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this twenty-first day of October, 1941. Joseph P. Rahilly, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

Countersigned: P. J. Hoffmaster, Director. 11-6-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. James W. Hartwick, Mary L. Mickelson, Oscar W. Hanson and Esbern Hanson, Plaintiffs.

John F. Tolbert, James Tolbert, James W. Tolbert, Horace Wright Cook, or their unknown heirs, devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Otsego, in said Circuit on the 21st day of October, 1941.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown and that the names of the persons included therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained and is unknown.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Take Notice, That this suit, in which the foregoing order was made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Sec. 8, T. 26 N. R. 1 W.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Mich.

Countersigned: Jessie Peterson, Clerk of the Court. 11-6-4

United States of America In the District Court Of the United States For the Eastern District of Michigan Northern Division

United States of America, Petitioner, vs. No. 1211 80 Acres of Land in Crawford County, Michigan, Harvey I. Nedeadu, et al., Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, Michigan, this day of October, A. D. 1941.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named herein as respondents in the petition filed in this cause as having, or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever in the land and arched by this suit: Harvey I. Nedeadu, Jefferson Street at Webster, Muskegon, Michigan; Minnie K. Nedeadu, Jefferson Street at Webster, Muskegon, Michigan; Henry Fenkelstein, Bad Axe, Michigan; Detroit Creamery Company, a Michigan Corporation, 3333 Grand River, Detroit, Michigan; County Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan, Grayling, Michigan; Grayling Township Treasurer, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; Auditor General of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan; or if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

That the real estate in this cause is described follows: North One-half of Southwest Quarter (N 1/2 SW 1/4) Section twenty-two (22) Township 26 North, Range 2 West.

That the above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 80 acres, more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, exceptions, and easements set forth in the petition filed in this Court and cause; and

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms, and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the petitioner; and

It further appearing to the Court that some of the above mentioned respondents have been named in the commencement of this suit, and are now, absent from this District and cannot be found within said District; and

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, attorney for the petitioner;

It is Ordered, that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said petition, appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and

It is Further Ordered that service of this order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy hereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said District, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents;

Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr, United States Attorney. John W. Babcock, Assistant United States Attorney. 11-6-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN (David W. Storrs Estate) The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. At a session of said court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 30th day of October A. D. 1941.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David W. Storrs, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of December, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 11-6-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—OTTER The Director of Conservation, have made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to otter, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to take otter by any means except that in the following counties they may be taken during the open season for beaver: Aconia, Alger, Alpena, Baraga, Cheboygan, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Houghton, Isosco, Iron, Mackinac, Lapeer, Marquette, Menominee, Missaukee, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Osego, Oshtemo, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Sanilac.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this twenty-first day of October, 1941.

Joseph P. Rahilly, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

Countersigned: P. J. Hoffmaster, Director. 11-6-4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery

Byron Barber, Plaintiff vs. Aaron G. Allen, Josephine Allen, Julia B. Gifford, Edwin M. Gifford, Emma Gifford, Achsah D. Gifford, Benjamin S. Gifford, Arthur H. Gifford, William E. Gordon and Margaret Gordon, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, in said Circuit on October 15th, 1941.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry, it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown and that the names of the persons included therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained and is unknown.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

TAKE NOTICE, That this suit, in which the foregoing order was made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

Commencing 26 rods E. of the NW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 25 N. R. 2 W. thence E. along the E. and W. 1/2 line 54 rods, thence due S. 10 rods, more or less, to the center of the AuSable river, thence Wly along the center of said river to the center of the Steckert Bridge, thence N. 17 rods to place of beginning, being a part of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 25 N. R. 2 W.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Mich.

Countersigned: Bessie Peterson, Clerk of Circuit Court. 10-23-4

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- Christian Herald 6 Mo.
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- Modern Romances 1 Yr.
- Modern Screen 1 Yr.
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Michigan Mirror

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News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

Lansing—Old man "Hi Cost-of-living" is again appearing in Michigan headlines.

Farmers are insisting on a fair deal on agricultural prices, while the consumers are beginning to grumble about mounting food prices. It's the old, old story of country vs. city, farmer vs. labor, producer vs. consumer—each with a different viewpoint and logically so. Only this time we have a genuine threat of inflation which would be disastrous to all.

Flint's Mayor W. O. Kelly has appointed a committee to study food and rent price increases in Flint. The study will seek to determine whether price increases in Flint are proportionate to increases elsewhere. The committee comprises citizens representing grocers, housewives, meat dealers, labor, realtors, and the city government.

As every one knows well, living costs have been climbing steadily. More than two-thirds of the increase in living costs have been due to higher food prices, a factor which is being utilized by labor in its demand for higher wages. Thus the familiar spiral of inflation is in sight, and there remains only the argument about which came first—the egg or the chicken, labor costs or commodity prices.

Price Control

Albert S. Goss, special research adviser for the Grange, declared before the farm organization's 7th annual convention in Worcester, Mass.: "Unless something is done, agriculture will lose out in the price control legislation now pending before Congress."

In other words, the farmer wants the right to get higher prices if the city worker retains the right of higher wages. If there is to be price control by the federal government, if we are to have regimentation in the name of national defense, then the attitude of the Grange is that all phases of American economic life should be treated alike—either exempted or included on an equitable basis.

Farm Bureau

The Michigan State Farm Bureau, at its recent 22nd convention in East Lansing, revealed a willingness of farmers to submit to price regimentation only if industry and labor were included.

At a three-way forum the state bureau presented the viewpoints of farmers, manufacturers and organized labor, about as follows: Edward A. O'Neal, national president of farm bureau: Only government control over prices and wages can save us from ruinous inflation. Big business is benefiting from the defense boom. Farmers are entitled to get 110 per cent of parity, the average of farm prices between 1909 and 1914.

John Lovett, general manager, Michigan Manufacturers association: Labor is fostering public resentment by its strikes in na-

tional defense plants. Government has been overbuying, creating its own priority problem. We are in for a long war. The closed shop at the Dearborn plant of the Ford Motor Company has hindered production instead of helping it.

Prices and Labor

J. A. Wishart, Detroit, director of research, United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) declared at the farm bureau forum that price ceilings were needed for farm and industrial goods, but they would be unfair for labor. More efficient machinery, he said, was replacing labor. Labor wanted to retain the right to strike and opportunity of higher wages.

Wishart disclosed that the monthly dues income of the U.A.W. from employees of the Ford Motor company was \$500,000, this amount representing an average of about \$5 a month from each employee under the closed shop agreement.

All three speakers—O'Neal, Lovett and Wishart—were in one agreement: Inflation is developing.

Farm Income

The national income has increased nearly \$50 billions since 1932, going from a low of \$40 billions in that year to an estimated \$90 billions for 1941.

Compared with the prosperity year, 1929, this year's national income will be nearly seven billions higher, and it will be an all-time record.

Employees received 64.3 per cent of the national income in 1929; they received 68.8 per cent in 1940, proof that the defense boom is benefiting the working man.

How about the farmer? Cash income including government payments this year is estimated by the U. S. department of agriculture at \$11.2 billions, while next year's income is expected to reach \$13 billions.

Each farm dollar now has a purchasing power equivalent to \$1.15 in 1929, according to the official index of prices of things which farmers buy. This level is the highest in the nation's history by a substantial margin.

Defense Council

The Michigan Council of Defense has anticipated the importance of agriculture in a defense economy. Dr. John A. Hannah, president, Michigan State College, was appointed to the council to represent the farm interests. An advisory committee has just been appointed to coordinate the efforts of farm agencies, and its membership includes W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan Grange; Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau; Commissioner Leo V. Card; Milton Grinnell, editor of the Michigan Farmer, and federal and college officials. Another group, a state consumer's committee, is working under guidance of the defense council.

By themselves, Michigan leaders are helpless to curb a swing to inflation. Local protests on prices is only a symptom of a disease, the remedy for which must come from Washington. It is obviously a national problem that calls for national action.

Not Transferable

Old age assistance is not transferable from one state to another. A beneficiary moving to another state would have to meet the qualifications of the state, including requirements, to receive old age assistance there.

Red Cross, OCD Look to Volunteers For Civil Defense

Washington, D. C.—To the question, "What can I do for America?" the Red Cross is providing an answer for hundreds of thousands of men and women who want to do their part on the civilian defense front.

For women, the Red Cross is providing an 80-hour training course to recruit a corps of 100,000 Nurse-Aides. It is the Red Cross' newest project, undertaken at the request of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense to relieve the current pressure on nursing facilities.

With thousands of nurses being taken into military service with our armed forces, civilian nursing has suffered a direct blow. The Red Cross points out:

Red Cross Nurse-Aides will serve as assistants to registered nurses; performing scores of important duties which will enable nurses to care for more cases. The Red Cross stresses that Nurse-Aides will not take the place of the registered nurse, but will serve in an auxiliary capacity.

On the more dramatic side of civilian defense, the Red Cross is gearing its far-flung disaster fighting machine to handle mass feeding, housing and clothing of evacuees under wartime conditions. In cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, chapters are strengthening disaster relief committees to cope with man-made disaster much on the same scale as relief operations following natural catastrophe. Organization along these lines includes preparedness measures for fires, explosions and epidemics which may be expected to result from accelerated industrial activity incident to national defense.

Strictly as a precautionary measure, the Red Cross is devising means of confronting emergency relief in the event of sporadic air or sea attacks, considered conceivable hazards in some coastal and boundary areas.

The need for First Aid in civilian defense has not been neglected by the Red Cross. Last year nearly 600,000 were trained in emergency treatment of the injured. This year the figure is expected to go much higher with special emphasis being placed on the formation of detachments which would serve as units in factories, offices, schools and other places where persons are

Red Cross courses in Home Nursing and in Nutrition also are being expanded as a feature of the civilian defense program. It was pointed out, mounting health hazards and the shortage of civilian nurses may at any time obligate the housewife—or even the man of the house—to assist in caring for the sick. Likewise, the Red Cross is placing greater emphasis on Nutrition courses designed to teach householders the art of purchasing and preparing well-balanced meals within the range of the family pocketbook.

Chilean Resigns



President Pedro Aguirre Cerda, popular front head of the Chilean government for three years, who resigned in favor of Gerónimo Mendez, head of the radical party.

Wap Pr ier



Meat-Gan, Hilda Toji, Japan's new premier, shown speaking to the nation after his installation. His election marked a new turn in the Japanese foreign policy.

Syrup for Flavoring Tobacco—One-fourth of all the maple syrup produced goes into flavoring tobacco.

Church News

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services
7:30 P. M.—English services.
Rev. Edwin E. Hansen of Marquette will preach.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

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Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
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The Book—2 Tim 3:16
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That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.
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FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Church Services—
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

Frederic News

Mrs. C. I. Opitz who has been sick in bed for ten days, is able to be out again.

The Hunters Roundup at the school gym last Friday night was a big success.

A minor accident occurred at the Wm. Leng corner when a load of lumber coming from the north hit a passenger car going east. The car was damaged. The names of the occupants we haven't been able to learn. No one seriously injured.

Fred C. Cook of Alpena, father of Dr. Cook of Grayling, coming north in a blinding snowstorm last Friday, his car skidded thru the railroad fence 1 1/2 miles south on US-27 and rolled over. Mr. Cook got out very lucky, but his car was badly smashed up.

The snowstorm of the last few days brought back quite a few hunters who were not so fortunate last Saturday. Good luck to you all.

Jim Wall and son Robert, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton last Saturday. They are camping in Grayling.

Claude Bittel, Ted Bolenbaugh, Gregg Hall, and John J. Rowell, all of Lansing, came up deer hunting and visited Mr. Rowell's mother Mrs. Harry Horton. Mr. Rowell got his buck last week. Come again boys. Better luck next time, we hope.

Miss Beverly Hunt is confined to her home with a very bad attack of tonsillitis and cold.

Wilson Patterson has sold one of his lots across from the town hall to Jerry Hubbard of Detroit.

A Ford pickup, loaded with Christmas trees and three bucks, caught fire from a cigarette butt in back of the cab in some bedding. The top row of trees and the bucks were saved. Clothes and bedding were badly damaged as was also the truck. This happened Sunday afternoon. The truck was from Adrian but the names of the occupants are unknown.

Chas. Craven made a business trip to Standish Sunday.

We are sorry to hear Ralph V. Rhoades, conservation officer here assisting Chas. Craven, has resigned. He was from the Roscommon post.

Mrs. George Skinner was removed to Grayling hospital Sunday, suffering from pneumonia.

Fish Skins As Cure
Along the Maine coast today fish skin bandages are still regarded as the one infallible cure for rheumatism or lameness of the muscles. A strip about two inches wide is cut from a good-sized cod, haddock or cusk, dried and rolled up for use. When applied, it certainly draws more effectively than a mustard plaster.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

NAZI INTRUDER
There is a German smuggler operating in the Caribbean off the coast of Mexico.

This was the inside reason for the President's sudden transfer of the entire coast guard to the navy—the coast guard's ships and planes are needed to track down the Nazi intruder.

Sensational feature about the smuggler is that she is a former U. S. vessel—the 800-ton Diesel-engine yacht that once belonged to A. Atwater Kent, Philadelphia radio magnate.

The one-time pleasure ship now is being operated under the Panamanian flag out of Vera Cruz, Mexico, by Nazi agents in that city, and is being used to transport high test gasoline and mercury to small Caribbean islands where Japanese ships collect the smuggled strategic supplies.

The yacht recently unloaded 1,000 flasks of mercury at an island which for military reasons must be nameless.

The former luxury craft came into possession of the Nazis by a circuitous route which intelligence experts uncovered only a few weeks ago. The purchase was made by a shipping company whose main office is in Vera Cruz and has a branch office in New Orleans, where transfer of title took place. The price was \$18,000.

Fortunately for intelligence the payment was made in U. S. bills of \$1,000 denomination. From the serial numbers, the bills were traced back to a Vera Cruz bank. There it was learned the money had been withdrawn from the account of the leading Nazi business house in Mexico, and turned over to the shipping company that bought the yacht.

Subsequent investigation revealed that all the stockholders of this company were Germans; also that the two top officers were Spaniards, one a naturalized Mexican and the other a naturalized American citizen.

Now, every movement of the yacht is watched, but there is nothing the United States can do about the ship unless she enters American waters. So far the vessel has been very careful to stay within Mexican territorial waters.

LEND-LEASE MILK EXPERT

The most novel type of lend-lease operation thus far was the lend-lease of a man named Adolph Adolph Eichhorn went over to the British against Adolf Hitler.

The British are suffering from insufficient production of milk, because of diseased cattle, and Eichhorn is the man who knows all the cow cures. He is director of the animal disease station under the department of agriculture.

Three principal diseases afflict British cattle: tuberculosis, which makes the cattle lean; Bang's disease, which results in the loss of the calf; and mastitis.

Eichhorn was obliged to tell the British that tuberculosis, which afflicts 55 per cent of British cattle, cannot be cured during the course of the war, unless the war lasts for another generation. It took the United States 22 years to get the disease under control.

Bang's disease is more readily cured. By vaccination, a calf can be immunized so that its adult life will not be afflicted with the disease.

Meantime, the British are importing great quantities of dry and powdered milk from the United States. Fresh milk is worth a king's ransom.

RETURNED FAVOR

When Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts was elected Democratic floor leader of the house, one of his strongest and most unexpected supporters was George's fiery New Deal-hating Gene Cox. Though the two men were poles apart on economic views, Cox nevertheless backed McCormack and did yeoman work for him.

Recently McCormack returned the favor. Before leaving on a trip to Massachusetts, McCormack named Cox floor leader during his absence. "There's one condition, however, Gene," he grinned. "You'll have to refrain from those hot one-minute speeches on the floor. I don't want my stand-in taking swings at the administration. It would look bad."

McCormack wished the Georgian luck and left the chamber. Hardly had he departed when Cox jumped up and asked permission to address the house for one minute. New Dealers held their breath, expecting him to uncork one of his scorching blasts.

But they relaxed with a sigh of relief when Cox launched into a terrific tirade against John L. Lewis.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Capt. Jules James, commandant of the U. S. naval base at Bermuda, is a nephew of Secretary of War Stimson.

White House has received a barrage of letters and telegrams urging Maury Maverick an ambassador to Mexico.

Madame Maxim—Lilyvino—was born—Kye—Low, daughter of British historian Sidney Low, and niece of Sir A. Maurice Low, who was Washington correspondent of London's Morning Post.

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The U. S. Navy plans to increase its food purchases this year in order to feed its fast-growing fleet. Purchases will probably be in excess of 523,000,000 pounds of first grade foods.

Lovells

George Nichols of Waterford, and George Gifford of Walt, Michigan, left for their homes Friday after spending a week hunting at the Dream Cabin.

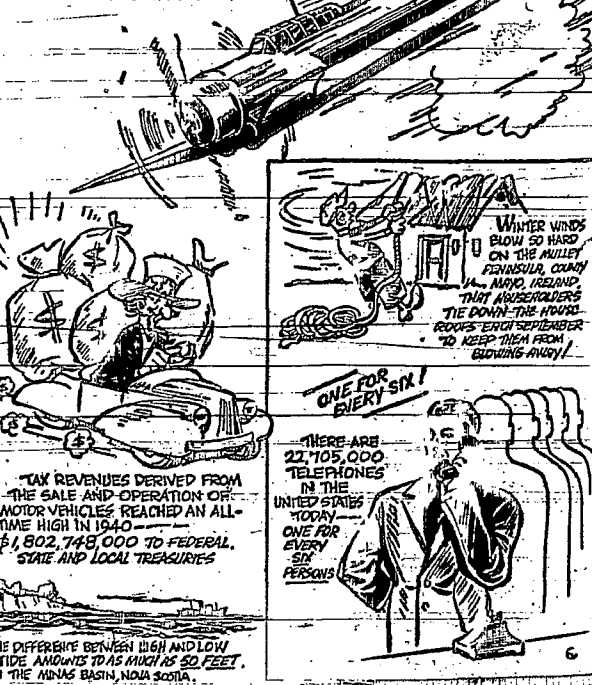
The Harold Longdykes entertained Mrs. Lola Papenfus at a Thanksgiving day venison dinner.

The Harold Longdykes left for Detroit Saturday after closing up their cabin for the winter. There were seven in their hunting party and the privilege of having camp meat made the season far superior to the no-camp meat seasons. Mr. Longdyke bagged a six-point buck while hunting near Gaylord.

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No harm came to this raccoon when conservation department game men tried him for tagging and eating a lot of corn that had been left in the same predicament. It then says now will have his hide hung on a barn door. Until December 30 Michigan's coon hunters, who last year numbered 4,000 and took 20,000 pelts, will chase their quarry nightly with lanterns, to the "music" of well trained coon dogs.

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LOCALS

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Do your Christmas shopping early.

Keep in mind the concert Friday evening to be given by the Acapella choir of Mt. Pleasant at Michelson Memorial church. The program begins at 8:00 o'clock.

Girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warner of Gaylord on Nov. 25th and Mr. and Mrs. Cherven of Roscommon on Nov. 26th at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Carl W. Peterson entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and Mrs. Stanley Stealy held the high scores for contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall (Muriel DeLaMater) are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on Nov. 22nd. Curtis Michael is his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Vine Stoddard of Jessup, Iowa, have returned to their home after spending a week with their cousin Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman. They were deer hunting but failed to get a deer.

Fred Clark Soules, age 55, of Battle Creek, died at Mercy hospital last week Saturday. He had been hunting with a party of friends near Higgins Lake, where he contracted pneumonia.

Other deer hunters who were lucky to fill their licenses are Guy Wheaton and Guy Jr., both of whom bagged their bucks on the opening day of the season. Alfred Galloway reported getting an eight-point, 175-pound buck.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen and nieces Caroline and Barbara Nelson spent Thanksgiving visiting Miss Anna Nielsen in Grand Rapids. The latter, who was injured in an auto accident recently, is getting along nicely at St. Mary's Hospital in that city.

Amos Hoesli has arrived home from Camp Crank Hill in San Francisco and Clarence Czekyski from Camp Polk, La., both having served about eight months in the U. S. Army. They came under the ruling of being over the 28-year age limit. Clarence with some friends toured Texas before coming home.

I will be in Gaylord all day Friday and Friday evening, Nov. 28th at Dr. R. C. Peckham's office. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Mich.

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There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O.E.S. No. 83 on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th for installation of officers. Each member may invite one guest.

Mrs. N. Schjotz was hostess to eight ladies Saturday evening at cards. Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mrs. Less Sales carried off the scoring honors for pinocle that was enjoyed during the evening. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. William Nolan of Battle Creek was in Grayling in company with her brother over the week end, the latter who came for deer hunting. She reported that Mr. Nolan, who was a former Grayling boy and is still remembered by many here, passed away on Oct. 31st in Battle Creek following a several years illness.

Don't miss hearing the Acapella choir that will give a concert at Michelson Memorial church tomorrow (Friday) evening sponsored by the Woman's club. Those who attended the concert two years ago say one should not miss this fine musical treat. There will be no admission fee but a free offering will be taken. It will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Rialto Theatre in Grayling is among the hundreds of theaters over Michigan which will use the special trailer during the 35th annual Christmas seal sale of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association which opened Nov. 24th. In this one-minute film Edward G. Robinson tells briefly why Christmas seals are sold and how effectively they protect the public from tuberculosis.

A. J. Joseph, Miss Margrethe Nielsen, Miss Olga Nielsen, and Anthony J. Nelson win the honor of being the first 1941 purchasers of Christmas seals in Grayling according to a report on early seal buyers prepared by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Remittances for their envelopes of brightly colored lighthouse seals were received by the association shortly after the opening of the sale.

Fred C. Cook, of Alpena, who spent Thanksgiving the guest of his son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Cook, met with an accident Friday on his return home. He was driving north in a blinding snowstorm when his car skidded on the slippery pavement and crashed into the railroad fence about one and one-half miles south of Frederic on US-27. Mr. Cook luckily escaped without injury, but his car was badly damaged.

John Peterson, Grayling senior in Michigan State College, East Lansing, was elected Liberal Arts representative to the student council for 1941-42, in the annual fall term election, held Tuesday (Nov. 18), it was announced by Fred Quigley, election chairman. Peterson defeated Harry Gardner of Dearborn by the wide margin of 217 to 137. He will take active membership in the student council immediately and will serve until the end of spring term.

Grayling friends were sorry to learn of the death of Brig. Gen. Edward G. Heckel who died on Nov. 19 at the Veterans Hospital in Battle Creek following a year's illness. Gen. Heckel, retired, but who had been connected with the Michigan National Guard, was in charge of the 125th Infantry of the 32nd Division in the World War. He became well known to many in Grayling during the annual encampments of the M.N.G. Surviving is his wife, Winifred.

The Avalanche is indebted for a copy of Daily Record, Baltimore, Md., which contained a copy of an interesting address given by George B. Schley, an attorney of Indianapolis. It was presented at the annual luncheon of the University of Maryland law school. Mr. and Mrs. Schley have a home on Lake Margrethe where they like to spend any leisure time they may have, and here where they have many warm friends. Mr. Schley was a guest speaker at Grayling Kiwanis club at a meeting last year.

Our Desire
is to maintain a standing in the community by performing faithfully all the duties that are entrusted to us.

NORMAN E. BUTLER
Grayling Funeral Home
Phone 3331
Ambulance Service

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall is now home from the hospital. She weighs over 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cunningham are happy over the arrival of a daughter born at Mercy Hospital on Nov. 25th.

The Women of the Moose will have their regular business meeting on Monday evening, December 1. On Thursday, Dec. 4th, there will be a social meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid society at the Michelson Memorial church on Friday, December 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. They will exchange gifts costing not more than 25c each.

There is still time to get exclusive Christmas greeting cards at the Avalanche office. And we carry in stock a nice line of cards with winter scenes. These latter are \$1.00 a box with names printed.

Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Herbert Stephan gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Lee Longstreet of Adrian at the Larson home Wednesday. Games were enjoyed. A very lovely lunch was served. She received many lovely gifts.

Wesley Sammons, who is employed in Lansing, was injured recently when he was struck down by a car while standing in a safety zone in that city. He was dragged several feet by the car, but luckily escaped with only bad bruises.

Tom Ingle, who suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday night at the Algot Johnson home where he makes his home, lies in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital. His niece Mrs. Leo Koerper, and cousin Mrs. Howard Scarlett, of Detroit, arrived Wednesday to be at his bedside.

Rev. Edwin E. Hansen of Marlette will be in Grayling Sunday to hold services at the Grayling Lutheran Church. There will be services in the Danish language at 11:00 a. m. and in the evening in the English language at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Clara McLeod entertained the following at her home at dinner on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodbury and daughter, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod and Niels Nielsen, Grayling.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann entertained her contract club at a luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. Yellow and orchid bebe mums made the decoration for the party. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. George Olson held the honor scores. Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Robert Kent and Miss Mary Gretchen Connine were guests of the club.

Mrs. Wm. Randolph reports up to 31 hunters in her camp. Louis King of Detroit got his buck. Homer Watson and party of Marysville got two. Kenneth Viscott and party of Lake Leelanau got three bucks. Mr. Genella of Detroit got a buck. Mrs. Randolph says this is the best season she has had and its the best season for the hunters too.

Lowell Noirot, eighty-three year old Osage county resident, was injured when he was struck by a car driven by Archie Kennedy, 46, of Grayling. According to Trooper Girroco, who investigated, the aged man was walking north on highway US-27 seven miles south of Gaylord shortly after noon Tuesday, and was hit by Kennedy's car going south. He was removed to the Mercy hospital at Grayling where attaches said he suffered a fractured right knee, and face and body lacerations.

Cheap Auto License
Burch Brown, of Fulton, Mo., had to put out just 50 cents for his 1941 state auto license. On his way to the license office an animal streaked into the path of his car. He stopped, found a dead wolf. The county clerk paid him a \$10 bounty.

HAM
— what am I?

Burrows Market
Phone 2201

Three Cars Damaged In Accident

C. E. Doyle of South Bend, Ind., skidded on the pavement and went into the ditch at the side of the highway while traveling north on US-27 Sunday morning, 3½ miles south of Grayling. Cledthus Thayer of Palms, Mich., stopped to help him when Franklin Wright of Caro tried to drive between the two cars, hitting both of them. His father Fred Wright, who was riding with him, was slightly injured.

Officers May Not Search Cars

According to an opinion by Attorney General Rushton, police officers have no authority to search one's auto unless such officers "have good cause to suspect a violation before they search a car." "That has been the law since the days of prohibition, but officers forget it too often," says Mr. Rushton.

Extend Thanks To Rev. Kuhlman

We of the Grayling Lutheran Church wish to take this opportunity of thanking Rev. Kuhlman and the members of his church for their kindness, and thoughtfulness in inviting us to use their church and worship with them during the time our church is without a pastor.

From time to time during the winter months we will be having visiting pastors who will hold services in our church, and we in turn cordially invite everyone to worship with us. On Sunday evening, Nov. 30th, Rev. Edwin E. Hansen of Marlette will hold English services at 7:30 o'clock in our Lutheran church.

They're Back Again

Melville & Stetson once again appear at the Blue Room, Shoppenagons Inn, to play your special request during deer season. This entertaining team have been quite busy in Lansing since leaving Grayling, playing for banquets at the Olds Hotel there, also City Club, Elks Club, and Masonic lodges but were very happy to return here and say, "Hello Everybody!"

The Weather

Today (Thursday) is a beautiful day but we have been having rather changeable weather, some snow and bitter cold winds. Of course this is the time of the year when folks of the north expect most anything in the line of weather. As for the high and low temperatures for the week Friday it was 46 for high and Monday 26 for low.

Week At The Rialto

"Harmon of Michigan" is the big attraction at the Rialto theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. With Harmon is playing Anita Louise. Don't miss this exceptional feature. Also "Outlaws of the Cherokee Trail."

Sunday, Abbott & Costello and Dick Powell will appear in "In the Navy."
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there will be two features, "Hot Spot" and "Tanks a Million." George says if you can't stand to laugh, then you had better not see "Tanks a Million."
Friday night is showing "Man At Large."

Bowling News

Team	W	L	Pts.
Hanson's	16	8	23
Green's Tavern	15	8	22
Meyers	14	10	20
Sorenson's	14	10	18
Jarmin's	12	12	17
Shoppenagons	11	13	16
Gray, Restaurant	12	12	15
Stanley's	10	14	14
Spike's	10	14	14
Bert's Mobilgas	11	13	12
Kiwanis	8	16	10
Lovells	10	13	10

Schedule—Week of Dec. 1st
Monday—Grayling Restaurant vs. Spikes
Stanley's vs. Shoppenagons Inn.
Tuesday—Lovells vs. Myers.
Sorenson's vs. Bert's Mobilgas.
Wednesday—Jarmin's vs. Kiwanis.
Hanson's vs. Green's Tavern.
In the Traveling League Grayling plays Conway's at Traverse City Friday night, and the following Friday, Dec. 5, East Jordan comes here.

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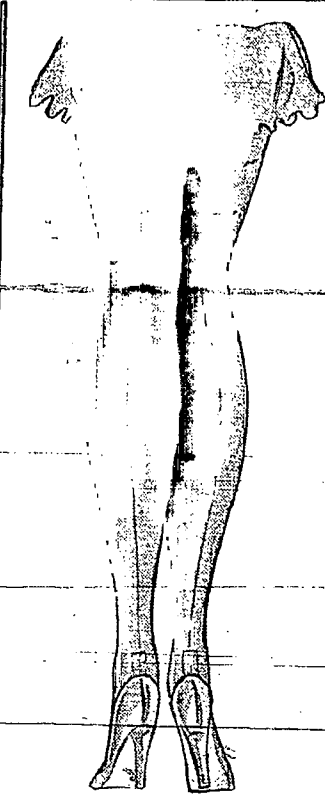
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Forger Passing Bad Checks

Lawrence W. Peake, a former employee of the State Highway Department, is passing bad checks in the smaller towns of the state. Mostly his victims are merchants, hotelkeepers and proprietors of nurseries.

He sometimes uses a rubber stamp bearing the name of the State Highway Department to authenticate his claims, and because of his knowledge of state affairs, is meeting with unusual success.

Peake is 43 years of age, weighs 175 to 190 lbs., is 5 feet 11 inches, has brown hair and eyes.

Maple Trees

There are at least 13 kinds of maple trees in the U. S.

More Traffic Officers
It is estimated that at least 13,000 more city traffic officers, twice the present number of state traffic officers, and 1,000 more expert traffic engineers are needed to bring traffic control measures up to a minimum requirement.

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Sat., Dec. 6th

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. At that time will offer for sale the following goods and chattels:

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Also many other items too numerous to mention.

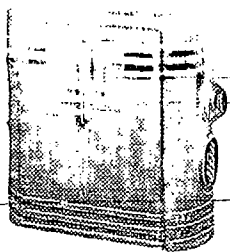
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South Branch News

The following homes had as many hunters as they could take take care of: Charles Corwin, Everett Corwin, Fred Putnam, Alva Scott, Wm. Dusenbury and Ernest Richardson. Fowlers who have always had a house full of hunters didn't keep hunters this year. They sent 15 to other places to stay.

The hunters were callers on their old friend and guide, "Bill" Fowler, Al Stedman of Muskegon; Jean Burnham of St. Johns; Clio Myers of Paw Paw; Bill Phair of Jackson; Prof. W. E. Laycock of M.S.C., East Lansing; "Lefty" Grove and "Red" Faye of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miner of Jackson are spending some time with her father, Fred Putnam. They are helping with the fixing up of the Putnam home for the winter.

Dan Nolan of Mio helped Bernard Fowler get in the rest of his corn recently, and was a visitor of Bernard again last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakeley spent Thanksgiving at the Wm. Fowler home last Thursday.

Miss Naomi Fowler of Lapeer County Hospital was called home November 16 for a month's stay to help care for her father.

None of the camps near here got their fill of deer. Baldy's camp is still here but the S.S.S. camp has gone, as have others located in the hills between Fowlers corner and the river. Most of the hunters reported plenty of deer but the lack of tracking snow made hunting hard.

Bernard J. Fowler got his buck the first day, as well as helping the party he guided get one. An interesting incident connected with the last deer was that as Bernard was dressing out the deer for his party, a boy from East Lansing, three hunters came up and threatened the boys with guns. They attempted to shoot the boy's tag off but both boys stood their ground. Prof. Laycock of East Lansing, who was hunting nearby arrived and quietly got their numbers and car number. Finally the boys' father arrived and at the point of a loaded shotgun, drove off the three men. However Prof. Laycock outdrew them on the Twin Lakes road and got away with no one getting hurt, only a little frightened. The report is going in directly to the State Conservation office where Prof. Laycock is well known.

Northern Lights

No Half-Day

As announced some time ago the high school students had the opportunity of a half-day vacation from classes providing they averaged 95% or better in their attendance and not more than 5 tardy cases per day. The attendance average was well below the necessary figure and the tardinesses were nearly twice the 8 per day. Many schools using the half-day vacation idea consider unnecessary absence or tardiness almost a cardinal sin.

Repair Work

During the Thanksgiving recess the ceiling of the music room was repaired. Instead of trying to patch the plaster as usual, a new wallboard ceiling was put on over the old plaster. This not only repairs the room but the wallboard deadens the sound as well.

Food Kitchen

The surplus foods kitchen planned over a year ago is becoming a reality. The new partition is already in and the cupboard is being built. Through the efforts of Mrs. Moore the necessary dishes are being gathered together. Two cooks have been assigned and a storeroom arranged for the non-perishable food. It is hoped that the lunches will start before Christmas and notes to that effect

will be sent to the homes at a later date.

First Basketball Game

Thursday night the reserve squad journeyed to Vanderbilt where the second team lost a close game and the reserves won from the Vanderbilt second team.

Visual Education

Due to the holidays no films were scheduled for last week. This week's films include "Choosing Your Vacation" and "Flowers At Work."

Shop Film

On Tuesday of last week the shop classes enjoyed the films describing the making of a table cabinet from start to finish.

Third Grade News

We enjoyed the carnival very much. Geraldine Larke is a new student in our room. We have a free activity period every Friday afternoon.

Fourth Grade News

The children of the fourth grade think that it was nice of the Athletic Association to give us that nice big carnival.

We were the very first ones to have one hundred percent in the Red Cross. We are very proud of it, too.

We are reading about boys and girls of other lands, and it is very interesting.

—News Editor,
Patsy Ann Bishaw.

Washington Notes And Comments

by
Congressman Wm. O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District

The passage of the amendments destroying the neutrality act by 10 votes in the House of Representatives was one of the saddest spectacles ever witnessed in the Congress of the United States in the time the writer has been a member of Congress.

That vote did not represent the will of the American people. It did not represent the real will of the Congress.

The American people are entitled to know that the Executive Department of the Government, from the President down, invaded the legislative processes with every influence of patronage, punishment and persuasion the all-powerful Executive Department possesses.

In spite of the enormous powers by which the Executive Department may affect the fortunes of not only members of Congress, but of all other citizens, which were brought to bear as they have never been brought to bear before on the House of Representatives, with the possible exception of the fight over the attempt to pack the Supreme Court, only 18 votes could be mustered to swing the job.

It is a bare statement of fact to say that if the Executive Department had kept its hands off, and had not interfered, as it did interfere, in the legislative processes, the amendments which have effectively destroyed the Neutrality Act would have been beaten in the House of Representatives by a substantial majority.

It is a highly significant indication of the utter reluctance with which the House of Representatives voted these amendments through, that, in spite of its herculean efforts to interfere in and affect the judgment of the House of Representatives, the Administration could muster only 18 votes by which to carry the amendments. Had ten of these eighteen voted in reverse, the amendments would have been defeated.

There were some sad scenes on the floor. Men who were known to have been vehemently opposed to the amendments from the time they were proposed silently, and with crestfallen mien, changed their votes. Up to this hour the whole question is so fraught with unpleasant aspects of this sort, that it is not discussed between men who have been friends for years.

It augurs ill for this nation when the Executive Department so brazenly and insistently continues to interfere in the operations of the Congress. It makes those who love their country, those who are fighting for the maintenance and perpetuation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, sad, and deeply uneasy when they see these vast powers which Congress has passed over to the Executive Department now used to bludgeon through the Congress measures which otherwise would not have a chance of passage.

Of course there is no use any longer to quibble about the question of whether or not we are going into this war. The amendments to the Neutrality Act did not constitute an action on the part of Congress in accord with and in response to the will of

the great majority of the American people to go into the war. The action of the Congress was taken under the most intense pressure and interference by the Executive Department, and was the green light for Mr. Roosevelt to make his own war anywhere he chooses, and to use American boats and American boys to carry it out.

We are now going to send our merchant ships, laden with contraband of war, into the ports of participants in this war. Those merchant ships are going to be convoyed by American naval boats. Nothing has happened since he said it to change the truth of Mr. Roosevelt's statement that "Convoys mean shooting, and shooting means war."

It was a sad circumstance in the history of the American Congress. It was a sad day for the American people.

The die has been cast. The Rubicon has been crossed. The bridges have been burned behind us. The big question now is to get an adequate national preparedness for whatever may eventuate from Mr. Roosevelt's war.

Taxes Are Due

Taxes are due and payable beginning December 10th. I will be at my office in Grayling Town Hall December 10th and 11th and every Saturday thereafter until January 10th for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Clare Madsen,
Treasurer, Grayling Twp.
—11-27-7

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NAZI SABOTAGE

The man to watch in Europe today next to Hitler is a suave and charming diplomat in Turkey named Franz von Papen. It is always a significant omen when Hitler sends Von Papen to a country. It means he has dire and potent intentions regarding that area.

It was Von Papen who went to Austria as ambassador to soften it in preparation for the Nazi occupation. It was Von Papen who 28 years ago tried to do the same thing here. And now, with weather getting cold in Russia and Hitler running lower and lower on oil, a Nazi squeeze on Turkey becomes almost inevitable. To prepare for it, Ambassador Von Papen has been working overtime in Turkey.

Almost forgotten is Von Papen's attempt to soften and sabotage the United States during the last war. But his operations here indicate the lengths to which he may go in Turkey to bring that country into the Axis.

In 1915, Von Papen was German military attaché in Washington when Count Johann von Bernstorff returned from England with a satchel containing \$150,000,000 in German treasury notes.

Von Papen, then in Mexico City, hurried north, and immediately began organizing a network of spies.

Invasion Via Canada.

After selecting his agents carefully, Von Papen laid the following plans:

No. 1. To invade Canada through British Columbia with the aid of German warships in the Pacific and German reservists in the United States. This plan was vetoed by Von Bernstorff.

No. 2. To blow up the Welland canal. This scheme likewise was abandoned, because the canal was too well guarded.

No. 3. To blow up Canadian railroads in an effort to prevent transportation of Japanese troops through Canada. (The Japanese were fighting with the Allies.)

No. 4. To blow up the International bridge at Vancoboro, Maine. This was accomplished through an agent named Werner Horn.

Von Papen was so industrious and unscrupulous that he overreached himself, and Wilson demanded his recall. But when he reached home, both he and Bernstorff were awarded decorations and both promoted.

Subsequently, Von Papen became chancellor of Germany and he took part in the conspiracies which brought Hitler into power.

RUSSIAN REQUEST—A DRIBBLE

Avrell Harriman's confidential report on Russian requests for aid was vastly different from British requests after Dunkirk. In comparison with the British, the Russian orders seemed a mere dribble.

After the Lowlands debacle, the British had to start from scratch, having lost practically all their armored equipment and most of their field artillery. The Russians have lost tremendous quantities of material, but judging from their relatively modest requests, they still must have a lot left.

One of the chief things they asked for was 75 and 105 mm. guns, which, luckily, we can supply. Production figures are a military secret, but these cannon are now rolling off assembly lines in quantity. The Russians also asked for machine guns, which we can furnish also in large numbers, since machine gun production is at a high level.

One of the biggest, and pleasantest surprises to Harriman was that the Russians do not need machine tools, at least for the present. This took a big load off his mind, as both the U. S. and Britain have few tools to spare right now.

Note: U. S. military experts consider lack of co-ordination between the three Russian armies to be one of the principal reasons for the break through in the center against Moscow. Although there has been a shift of Russian generals, doubt still exists about the co-ordination of the three armies under a central command.

INFLATION CURE

Here is the inside lowdown on Price Administrator Leon Henderson's own private preventive against inflation.

He disclosed it to a group of Charlestown, W. Va., business men during a speech on the dangers of runaway prices. One of the audience asked Henderson how a business man could best protect himself against inflation.

"Work like hell," was the prompt reply, "and go to church regularly."

MERRY GO ROUND

Introduced to a British production expert, who had just completed a survey of U. S. defense plants, QPM boss William Knudsen took him off his feet by inquiring: "What impressed you least?"

A sports commentator, sponsored by a shaving cream, called the duke Windsor in Baltimore, inviting him to appear as guest star on the radio program, the money to be paid to British charity. The duke declined—even before he was told the offer was only \$100.

Enrolls in



Red Cross

Miss Adelaide Whitehouse, of Washington, D. C., enrolls in the American Red Cross as its annual membership drive begins. Miss Whitehouse wears the new volunteer uniform. She is assistant director of volunteer services of the national organization. Photo shows the President receiving his membership button.

Turned



Commander H. F. Cope, captain of the U.S.S. Salinas, the 16,000 ton oil tanker which was torpedoed while on convoy duty near Iceland. The tanker made port without loss of life or serious injury to its crew.

U-Boat Photo

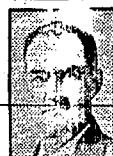


After sinking a British freighter, a U-boat surfaced and photographed a few of the survivors. Here a lone survivor stands on a raft, looking helplessly about him.

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Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families back home.

Half Billion Paper

An annual production of nearly half a billion dollars worth of paper and paperboard boxes and containers is required to package U. S. products, according to the census.

Tung Oil From Kernel

Tung oil is now obtained commercially by mechanical pressing of the kernel—but greater yields may result from extracting the oil now tested experimentally.



"NAVY INTELLIGENCE"

What is meant by "Happy Hour" in the U. S. Navy? This is the name given to the sessions of relaxation aboard ship, when duties are forgotten and replaced by boxing and wrestling matches, movies, swimming and entertainment by various members of the crew.

How many fleets are there in the United States Navy? There are three Fleets in the Navy at the present time, the Atlantic Fleet, the Pacific Fleet, and the Asiatic Fleet.

When once in the U. S. Navy, how does one learn to specialize in one specific field of work? There are three ways a sailor may attain perfection in the specialized work of his own choosing: by study in Navy schools, by practical experience aboard ship, by spare time study aided by correspondence courses conducted by the Navy.

When are you paid in the Navy? Twice a month, on the 5th and 20th.

Is there any way of saving money aboard ship? Yes, men may deposit money with the Disbursing Officer, who will keep it in a safe. Each depositor is furnished with a "bank book" and receives from the Government four percent per annum interest on all money deposited.

What are the "ports" on a ship? They are openings in the ship's sides which serve various uses.

Air ports are for the admission of air and light. Gun ports are openings through which the guns are pointed and fired. Merchant ships also have cargo ports.

Can a sailor win promotions? Yes, an intelligent and ambitious sailor can expect promotion. In the rating of Chief Petty Officer, Men of this rank are often promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer, and many are in time made commissioned officers.

What is meant by "liberty"? Liberty means authorized absence from duty for less than 48 hours.

Do sailors get an opportunity to see every port visited? Usually. Shore liberty, which may last 12 days, is generally granted everybody.

How many days leave can a sailor have in a year? Leaves totaling 30 days, exclusive of travel time, are granted every year to enlisted men whose services can be spared.

Are there any good, up-to-date books on the Navy? Yes, among the newest are "The Navy in Review," by Curtis Erickson; "The Fleet Today," by Kennel Banning; "The Navy" by Hanson Baldwin; and many others.

Is card playing allowed on board ship in the U. S. Navy? Card playing, checkers and other games are usually all right on the main deck during the hour and after work hours.